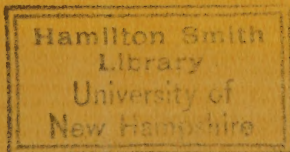


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In Memoriam

Alice I. Coe

Tax Collector

1931 == 1943

Town Officers

Selectmen

LESLIE F. HAYDEN Term expires March, 1944
W. GEORGE NIXON Term expires March, 1945
EDWARD KENDALL Term expires March, 1946

Town Clerk and Treasurer

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE

Highway Agent

D. PERRY SMITH

Moderator

JAMES E. GRAY

Health Officer

ROYAL MAYO

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT E. NIXON Term expires March, 1944
JAMES E. GRAY Term expires March, 1945
ROY M. WOODWARD Term expires March, 1946

Library Trustees

ISABEL PAUL Term expires March, 1944
ALFRED CONNER Term expires March, 1945
EVA PATRIDGE Term expires March, 1946

School Board

GLADYS M. SMITH Term expires March, 1944
LESLIE F. HAYDEN Term expires March, 1945
HELEN J. SIMPSON Term expires March, 1946

Tax Collector

*HELEN J. SIMPSON

Fire Chief

ROBERT BARKER

Auditor

Books Audited by A. W. Johnson, C.P.A.

Supervisors of Check-Lists

EVA HAYDEN ROSE ALTHEA BEAN BERT P. DOE

Budget Committee

THOMAS R. SHEEHY	HELEN J. SIMPSON
W. GEORGE NIXON	LESLIE F. HAYDEN
EDWARD KENDALL	ALFRED CONNER, SR.
ALFRED CONNER, JR.	FRANK E. LANG
GLADYS M. SMITH	GEORGE S. CHASE

JAMES E. GRAY

Police Officers

JAMES E. GRAY

ERNEST C. CHICK

Measurers of Wood

JOHN EDWARD HERLIHY and D. PERRY SMITH

*—Helen J. Simpson was appointed tax collector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alice J. Coe.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full on or before August 15th, discount to be three per cent.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector the usual one and one-half per cent for collecting taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept three Series E, \$100 War Bonds, total sum three hundred dollars (\$300) maturing in 1954 to establish the Christopher J. O'Leary fund for perpetual care and upkeep of the O'Leary lot in Rockingham Cemetery; these bonds to be held and used as per instructions.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a certain piece of land located on the easterly side of Pleasant Street and bounded by land of said Town and that of Leon Spencer.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of Ellen G. Syvertsen and Mary B. Pike of a parcel of land on easterly side of Main Street bounded by land of Ross Glass and land of Ethel Ramsden. This land is to be used for a public park and to be known as "Badger Park."

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the Estate of the late Alice B. Paul for the perpetual care of the Charles E. Durrell and George H. Tilton lots in Locust Grove Cemetery.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from Frank C. Taplin for the perpetual care of the Brodhead-Taplin lot in Locust Grove Cemetery.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
February 1, 1944, to January 31, 1945

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
FROM STATE:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,308.93	\$1,300.00
Railroad tax	595.04	580.00
Savings bank tax	146.23	125.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses	115.25	110.00
Rent of town property	15.00	.....
Interest received on taxes	38.54	.....
Registration of motor vehicles	305.32	300.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Miscellaneous	8.35	.....
Temporary loans	4,000.00	.....
Sale of cemetery lots	20.00	.....
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	869.29	1,784.40
Plowing snow	2.00	.....
Spraying trees	14.00	.....
Total revenue from all sources ex- cept property taxes	\$7,438.85	\$4,189.40
Amount to be raised by property taxes ..	10,482.70	.....
Total revenues	\$17,921.55	

Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1943	*Estimated Expendi- tures Ensu- Year 1944
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' salaries	\$498.80	\$500.00
Town Officers' expenses	331.54	375.00
Election and registration expenses	56.00	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	135.05	175.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police department	36.60	50.00
Fire department	131.10	175.00
Moth extermination	127.00	100.00
Health department	30.75	40.00
Vital Statistics	8.10	12.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town maintenance (Summer \$225.45, winter \$260.13)	485.58	1,000.00
Street lighting	923.14	1,000.00
General expenses of highway department	32.00	75.00
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries' insurance	285.75	175.00
CHARITIES:		
Old Age assistance	496.04	550.00
Town poor	169.18	300.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day .....	.....	25.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	102.94	100.00
INTERESTS:		
Paid on temporary loans	53.49	55.00
Paid on long term notes	23.02	20.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
State aid construction .....	.....	39.55
Fresh River Bridge	500.00	500.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on temporary loans	4,500.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Taxes paid to County	1,337.43	1,500.00
Payments to school districts	5,843.64	3,242.00
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n ..	30.00	30.00
Total Expenditures	\$16,137.15	\$10,163.55

*—Town Budget, 1944, as recommended by Budget Committee.

Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1943

212	polls	
	real estate, land and buildings	\$266,485.00
	electric equipment, poles and wires . .	8,300.00
21	horses	2,600.00
42	cows	3,390.00
1	hog	17.00
3	neat stock	180.00
619	fowl	619.00
	wood and lumber	17,100.00
	gasoline pumps and tanks	310.00
	stock in trade	2,115.00
	machinery	2,300.00
6	sheep	72.00
Total valuation		<hr/> \$303,488.00

LIST OF 1943 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$500.00
Town officers' expenses	300.00
Election and registration expenses	75.00
Town Hall expenses	175.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	250.00
Moth extermination	100.00
Health department	40.00
Vital statistics	13.00
Town maintenance (winter \$400, summer \$600)	1,000.00
Street lighting	920.00
General expenses of highway department..	75.00
Libraries	285.00
Old age assistance	550.00
Town poor	300.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Cemeteries	80.00
Interest on loans	60.00
State aid construction	79.00
Fresh River Bridge, one-third of Town's share	500.00
County tax	1,337.43
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n	30.00
School appropriation	5,736.57
Special appropriation, siren and coats	525.00

Total appropriations \$12,481.00

Tax rate, \$3.33 per \$100.00 valuation.

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$10,106.15
Poll taxes	396.00
National Bank shares taxes	75.48

Total \$10,577.63

ASSETS

January 31, 1944:	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,784.40
Taxes, uncollected levy of 1943	753.33
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Total	\$2,537.73

LIABILITIES

Outstanding loans, Rockingham National..	\$1,500.00
Agreed to set aside for Post War	39.52
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Total	\$1,539.52
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)...	998.21
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	\$2,537.73

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,250.00
Library, furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Fire department buildings	800.00
Fire department equipment	600.00
Highway equipment	600.00
Schoolhouse	4,000.00
School equipment	1,500.00
D. E. Smith, land on Cuba Road	100.00
Town Dump	200.00
Land acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Peter Hamel, sprout land	50.00
Everett W. Bennett, sprout land	25.00
Helen Fortin, two pieces land by river....	250.00
Mrs. Harry Harmon, Ellis land on Lee Road	100.00
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Total	\$29,475.00

Town Clerk's Report

Dr.

3 Automobile permits, 1942	\$.75
122 Automobile permits, 1943	306.95
34 Male dogs licensed @ \$2.00	\$68.00
7 Spayed female dogs licensed @ \$2.00	14.00
10 Female dogs licensed @ \$5.00 ..	50.00
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	\$132.00
Less fees and expenses	18.60
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	\$113.40
1 Dog license 1942, \$2 less fee \$.15	1.85
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	\$422.95
Less refund on auto permit 86598	2.37
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	\$420.58

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Paid to Treasurer:

1942 auto permits	\$.75
1943 auto permits	304.57
Dog license, 1942	1.85
Dog licenses, 1943	113.40
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Total disbursements	\$420.57
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Balance due from Town Clerk	\$.01

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1940 \$4.00
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1941 10.00

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1942:

Property	....\$876.19	
Polls	..... 38.00	
	<hr/>	\$914.19
Added taxes	.....	2.00
Interest collected	... 33.54	
	<hr/>	\$949.73
Cash to treasurer	... 881.23	
Cash in the bank	.... 35.00	
Uncollected taxes:		
Property	.. \$17.50	
Polls	..... 16.00	
	<hr/>	\$33.50
	<hr/>	\$949.73

Amount submitted for collection, 1943:

Property	.....	\$10,106.15	
Polls	.....	396.00	
National Bank			
Shares	.....	75.48	
		<hr/>	\$10,577.63
Added Taxes:			
Property	.....	22.48	
Polls	.....	4.00	
		<hr/>	26.48
		<hr/>	\$10,604.11
Cash to treasurer	.....	\$8,065.96	
Cash in bank	.....	3.33	
Cash on hand	.....	4.00	
Discounts allowed	.....	241.28	

Uncollected taxes:

Property	\$2,121.54	
Polls	168.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,289.54
		<hr/> \$10,604.11

Report of ALICE J. COE, *deceased*, as of Sept. 27, 1943.

Tax Collector's Report

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1940	\$4.00	
		\$4.00
Abatements allowed		4.00

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1941	\$10.00	
		\$10.00
Abatements allowed		10.00

Amount of taxes uncollected 1942:

Property	\$17.50		
Polls	16.00		
		\$33.50	
Cash in bank		35.00	
Interest		2.21	
			\$70.71
Cash to treasurer		\$54.71	
Abatements allowed		16.00	
			\$70.71

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1943:

Property	\$2,121.54		
Polls	168.00		
		\$2,289.54	
Added taxes:			
Property	28.31		
Polls	4.00		
		\$32.31	
Cash in bank		\$3.33	
Cash on hand		4.00	
Interest collected		2.79	
			\$2,331.97
Cash to treasurer		\$1,519.34	
Abatements		59.30	

Uncollected taxes:

Property \$731.33

Polls 22.00

	\$753.33
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	\$2,331.97
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HELEN J. SIMPSON,
Tax Collector.

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,
Selectmen.

Audited by A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

(As of February 24, 1944)

Iva Goud	Florence Stapleford
Mabel MacFarland	Delvena Pease
Alfred MacFarland	Herbert Pease
Christine Magnan	

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Real property and poll taxes	\$10,482.70
Interest on taxes	38.54
Interest and dividends taxes	1,308.93
Railroad and savings bank taxes	742.17
Automobile permits	305.32
Dog licenses	115.25
Bank loans	4,000.00
Rent of Town Hall	15.00
Refunds	16.00
Miscellaneous	8.35
Cemetery lots	20.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$17,052.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	869.29
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Total receipts	\$17,921.55

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Actual Expenditures 1943:

Town officers' salaries	\$498.80
Town officers' expenses	331.54
Election and registration	56.00
Civilian Defense	—
Town Hall expenses	135.05
Police Department	36.60
Fire Department	131.10
Moth extermination	127.00
Health department	30.75
Vital statistics	8.10
Town Maintenance (Summer, \$600; Winter, \$400)	485.58
Street lighting	923.14
General expense, Highway department ...	32.00
Libraries	285.75
Old Age Assistance	496.04
Town poor	169.18
Patriotic purposes	—
Cemeteries	102.94
Interest on loans	76.51
Rockingham National Bank (Fresh River Bridge)	500.00
State Aid construction, T. R. A.	—
Payments on temporary loans	4,500.00
County tax	1,337.43
Payments to school district	5,843.64
Seacoast Regional Development Association	30.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$16,137.15

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Dr.

1943			
		Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1943	\$869.29
		Harry A. S. Thompson, on land	5.00
Feb. 1,	Thomas R. Sheehy, plowing driveway		1.00
9,	Alice J. Coe,		
	1942 property tax	\$254.68	
	1942 poll taxes	8.00	
	1942 interest	5.86	
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			268.54
Mar. 13,	Rockingham National Bank,		
	town note		3,000.00
21,	Town Clerk, 1—1942 dog tax		
	less fee		1.85
	2 auto permits, less fee		.50
	Town Clerk, 50 auto permits,		
	#86501-86551		163.81
31,	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits		
	#86551-86576		67.17
Apr. 5,	Alice J. Coe,		
	1942 property tax	\$84.61	
	1942 poll taxes	12.00	
	1942 interest	1.95	
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			98.56
	9, Gertrude H. Price,		
	Lot #180 in Newfields Cemetery		20.00
May 2,	Alice J. Coe,		
	1942 property tax	\$140.13	
	1942 poll tax	2.00	
	1942 interest	5.97	
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			148.10

May 3,	Town Clerk, dog licenses	35.00	
June 7,	Town Clerk, 25 auto licenses		
	#86576-86601	42.02	
	Town Clerk, dog licenses	46.00	
June 8,	Alice J. Coe,		
	1942 property tax . . .	\$151.55	
	1942 poll tax	2.00	
	1942 interest	5.47	
			159.02
July 5,	Alice J. Coe,		
	1943 poll taxes . . .	\$108.00	
	1943 property tax . .	2,327.24	
			2,435.24
27,	W. G. Nixon, 1 cross cut saw . .		2.50
Aug. 7,	Alice J. Coe,		
	1942 property tax . . .	\$187.46	
	1942 interest	8.55	
			196.01
	1943 property tax . .	2,535.75	
	1943 poll tax	70.00	
			2,605.75
Aug. 18,	Alice J. Coe, 1943 taxes		2,900.00
Sept. 7,	Alice J. Coe, 1943 taxes		124.97
	1942 tax		11.00
Oct. 2,	Helen J. Simpson,		
	1942 property tax . . .	\$31.26	
	1942 interest	6.74	
			38.00
	1943 property tax . . .	\$73.26	
	1943 poll tax	4.00	
			77.26

Oct. 23,	Mary B. K. Locke, spraying trees	4.00
	Isabel Paul, spraying trees ..	5.00
Nov. 5,	Helen J. Simpson,	
	1943 property tax .	\$465.29
	1943 poll tax	8.00
	National bank	57.48
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		530.77
	1942 poll tax	4.00
Nov. 9,	Leslie F. Hayden, Hazel Hoe ..	.85
Dec. 4,	Helen J. Simpson,	
	1943 property tax .	\$392.62
	1943 poll tax	56.00
	1943 interest	4.00
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		452.62
23,	State of New Hampshire, state refunds	2,051.10
1944		
Jan. 1,	Helen J. Simpson,	
	1943 property tax .	\$95.01
	1943 poll tax	18.00
	1943 interest19
	1942 property tax .	8.00
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		121.20
16,	Town Clerk, balance of dog license	32.40
25,	George S. Fifield, spraying trees	2.00
	Town Clerk, 1-1942 auto permit	.25
26,	Rockingham National Bank,	
	town note	1,000.00
31,	Town Clerk, 24 auto permits,	
	#121351-121375	31.57
	Thomas R. Sheehy, plowing snow	1.00

Helen J. Simpson,

1943 property tax . \$304.89

1943 poll tax 42.00

1943 interest 2.60

349.49

1942 interest71

James P. Lynch, spraying trees 1.00

C. D. Olson, spraying trees . . . 2.00

George Monaghan, town hall in-
come15.00

Total amount received \$17,921.55

E. C. PATRIDGE,

Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Eugene C. Patridge, issuing auto permits.. \$31.00

Eugene C. Patridge, town treasurer 40.00

Eugene C. Patridge, town clerk 35.00

Alice J. Coe, tax collector 75.00

Helen J. Simpson, tax collector 82.80

Leslie F. Hayden, selectman 100.00

William G. Nixon, selectman 65.00

Edward Kendall, selectman 65.00

James E. Gray, dog officer 5.00

Total \$498.80

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Exeter News-Letter Co., printing town re-
ports \$130.00Exeter News-Letter Co., printing tax bills,
etc. 16.00

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	12.25
Mary B. Hallinan, stamps	13.00
Arthur W. Johnson, auditing books	25.00
Francis N. Gray, town officers' bonds	57.50
Alice J. Coe, copying inventory	5.00
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	3.40
The Exeter Banking Co., lock box	6.00
Carrie A. Kendall, copying inventory	5.00
The Baker Agency, tax collector's bond	5.00
Robert E. Nixon, auditing tax collector's book	10.00
E. C. Patridge, attending tax meeting	4.76
Helen J. Simpson, attending tax meeting ..	4.30
Batchelder & Wheeler, legal advice	5.00
James E. Gray, dog officer's expenses	1.33
N. H. Collector's assessors, dues	2.00
W. George Nixon, attending tax meeting, telephone and use of car	26.00
Total	<hr/> \$331.54

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Gertrude Price, ballot clerk	\$2.50
Gladys Smith, ballot clerk	2.50
Mrs. Mary Carney, ballot clerk	2.50
James E. Gray, moderator	5.00
Beatrice T. Herlihy, ballot clerk	2.50
The Squamscott Press, printing ballots	5.00
Good Will Rebekah Lodge, dinners	6.00
Bert P. Doe, supervisor	10.00
R. Althea Bean, supervisor	10.00
Eva G. Hayden, supervisor	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$56.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., lights ..	\$15.20
George F. Smith, cutting trees	4.00
The Patridge Agency, insurance	21.00

W. A. Young, supplies	5.15
C. W. McQuillin, painting flag pole.....	5.00
Walter T. Cronshaw, painting	27.50
Edgar F. Gray, labor .....	.75
James F. Lavallee, motor for pump	21.50
W. George Nixon, mowing and trucking	4.55
H. R. Haines, coal	30.40
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Total	\$135.05

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James E. Gray, police services	\$22.60
Ernest C. Chick, police services	14.00
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Total	\$36.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

F. H. Pearson Agency, insurance on truck ..	\$29.88
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	22.00
H. R. Haines., range oil	31.41
Chas. K. Shelton, repair on truck.....	18.25
Robert T. Barker, fire chief	5.00
Spead's Store, gas	3.21
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Total	\$109.75

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept., supplies	\$13.50
D. P. Smith, freight on supplies60
D. P. Smith and men, forest fires	7.25
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Total	\$21.35

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Town of Exeter, spraying trees	\$85.00
Frank Walker, cutting trees	42.00
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Total	\$127.00
Refunds	14.00
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Total cost to Town	\$113.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Clarence Thompson, cleaning dump	\$.75
Royal Mayo, health officer	10.00
Leander Spencer, cleaning dump three years	20.00
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Total	\$30.75

VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Patridge, recording vital statistics	\$7.50
Frank B. Nay, Reg. of deceased persons60
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Total	\$8.10

STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., street lights	\$923.14
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT

The Baker Agency, workmen's compensation	\$32.00
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LIBRARY

D. P. Smith, wood	\$28.00
Francis N. Gray, insurance	50.00
The Patridge Agency, insurance	50.00
Edgar F. Gray, janitor services	42.75

Edna A. H. Paul, librarian	25.00
Eva S. Patridge, librarian	75.00
E. C. Patridge, butterfly cabinet	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$285.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, town's share	\$496.04
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TOWN POOR

Edward J. Marcotte, groceries	\$92.93
W. H. Seward, medicine	12.25
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, board and care	50.00
D. P. Smith, wood	4.00
W. George Nixon, overseer of poor	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$169.18

CEMETERIES' EXPENSES

George F. Smith, refund on cemetery lot	\$5.00
Leroy P. Otis, labor	40.50
Fred C. Smalley & Sons Co., labor	4.00
Clarence Thompson, labor	29.50
W. George Nixon, mowing and truck	11.75
Trustees of Trust Funds, refunds	12.19
Total	<hr/> \$102.94

INTEREST OF LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	\$76.51
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LONG TERM NOTES

Rockingham National Bank, Fresh River Bridge	\$500.00
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PAYMENTS OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	\$4,500.00
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PAYMENTS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to County Treasurer	\$1,337.43
Payments to school district	5,736.57
Payments to school district, dog tax	107.07
Regional Seacoast Development Association	30.00

Report of Highway Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rate:

Foreman at \$0.60 per hour. Labor at \$0.50 per hour.

Trucks at \$0.85 per hour.

Truck with snow plow at \$2.00 per hour. Truck with snow blade at \$1.75 per hour.

Winter Work:

D. Perry Smith and truck	\$42.65
William G. Nixon and truck	138.48
Edgar Gray, labor	1.75
George Caswell, labor	6.75
James E. Gray, labor	11.50
Wallace Ayer, labor	1.50
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	8.00
Robert P. Barker, labor	1.00
Vernon Glass, labor	9.75
George F. Smith, labor	23.50
Leslie Hayden, and team	8.25
Lloyd Walker, welding on plow	6.00
John Monaghan	1.00
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Total	\$260.13

Summer Work:

Repairs on roads, cleaning leaves, mowing and patching
Town roads.

D. Perry Smith, truck and team	\$114.55
William G. Nixon, and truck	5.40
George Caswell, labor	12.00
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	13.00
Robert P. Barker, labor	3.00
Vernon Glass, labor	2.00
George F. Smith, labor	20.00

Eddie Kendall, labor	1.00
Clarence Thompson, labor	22.00
Town of Newmarket, use of grader	13.50
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, salt	19.00
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Total	\$225.45
Total Town maintenance	\$485.58

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
CEMETERY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR

February 1, 1943 — January 31, 1944

Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$163.52
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Receipts:

Treasurer of the United States interest	\$136.24	
The Exeter Banking Co. interest ..	3.48	
Town of Newfields — Town's share of general clean up — Locust Grove Cemetery	12.19	
	\$151.91	
		\$315.43

Expenditures:

1943

May 10	James E. Gray, work in Locust Grove Cemetery	\$5.88
June 26	James E. Gray, work in Locust Grove Cemetery	5.76
Aug. 25	L. P. Otis, general clean up, Locust Grove Cemetery	21.38
Sept. 27	W. George Nixon, hauling rubbish, Locust Grove Cemetery	3.00
Sept. 27	James E. Gray, work in Locust Grove Cemetery and at Rockingham	18.30
Oct. 18	Daniel P. Smith, Jr., care of lots in Piscassic Cemetery for season ..	16.00

Oct. 18	Frank W. Monaghan, labor, Locust Grove Cemetery	58.73	
Dec. 13	George F. Smith, labor, Rockingham Cemetery	1.50	
Dec. 13	Leroy P. Otis, labor in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	.90	
		<hr/>	\$131.45
	Balance on hand January 31, 1944		<hr/> \$183.98

Principal:

1943

July 14	Frank C. Taplin, for perpetual care of Brodhead-Taplin lot, Locust Grove Cemetery, deposited in the Exeter Banking Co., pending acceptance	\$200.00
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ROBERT E. NIXON,
 ROY M. WOODWARD,
 JAMES E. GRAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.
 February 19, 1944.

This statement is in accord with the books of the Trustees.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Library Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Bal. Income on hand at end of Year
Jan., 1901	John M. and Josephine Brodhead—Books		U. S. Treasury Bonds U. S. Treasury Bonds and Savings Bonds New Market National Bank, Com' Acct. The Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept. The Exeter Banking Co., Com. Dept.	\$10,000.00 2 1/4, 3 1-3, 3 1/4 %	2 7-8, 3 1/4 % 2 1/4, 3 1-3, 3 1/4 % 2 %	\$1,900.00 1.01 11.54 180.44 .....	..... ..... 357.22 ..... .....	..... ..... 275.03 ..... .....	..... \$2,020.00 1.01 11.76 142.41
Total library Trust Fund revenue and expenditures									
Care of Town Hall Grounds									
Jan., 1930	Isabel Paul		U. S. Treasury Bond, '52	500.00	4 1/4 %	46.38	22.17	16.66	51.89
Jan., 1887	William L. Walker—c/o of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		U. S. Treasury Bond, 1947	1,000.00	2 3/4 %	.84	39.69	40.35	.18
Cemetery and General Care									
Mar., 1903	Green C. Fowler—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			200.00	3.01	10.25	6.02	5.49	10.78
Jan., 1911	Joseph Allen—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			200.00	3.01	12.86	6.02	4.10	14.78
Dec., 1916	Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	3.01	.94	3.01	3.85	.10
June, 1917	Charles W. Palmer—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	3.01	3.61	3.01	3.05	3.57
Mar., 1922	Mary E. Chase—c/o J. W. Kuse lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	3.01	.91	3.01	3.71	.21
Mar., 1926	Austin J. Neal and Harry K. Torrey—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	3.01	0 D .04	3.01	4.34	OD 1.37
Mar., 1927	John Francis Kennard—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	3.01	3.03	3.01	2.78	3.26
Mar., 1927	Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Randall—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			200.00	3.01	11.80	6.02	4.23	13.59
July, 1929	Camelia M. Perry—c/o William E. Gilson lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	3.01	5.69	3.00	2.06	6.63
July, 1929	Congregational Church Society—c/o Hilton Burleigh lot, Rock. Cemetery			100.00	3.01	1.28	3.01	2.75	1.54
Feb., 1929	Angela P. Ingram—c/o Joseph Kelly		U. S. Treasury Bonds at rates of 2 3/4, 2 7-8, 3 1/4 % Average rate 3.01 %	50.00	3.01				

Mar., Lucy N. Sanborn—c/o Chas. H. Sanborn lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	100.00	3.01	1.40	3.01	4.47	OD .06
Oct., Elizabeth F. Grindrod—c/o Albert	200.00	3.01	14.57	6.02	3.31	17.28
1935 Field lot in Locust Grove Cemetery..	200.00	3.01	11.13	6.02	4.66	12.49
Feb., F. O. Kuse—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery						
1936 W. H. & Etta Pease & Carrie Wingate	150.00	3.01	O D 3.10	4.51	4.20	OD 2.79
1934 —c/o of Hollis Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery	200.00	3.01	11.50	6.02	3.17	14.35
Apr., Lyons—c/o Lyons lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	150.00	3.01	8.41	4.51	3.15	9.77
July, James P. Smith—c/o relatives' graves in H. Jenness Paul lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	150.00	3.01	2.16	4.51	4.20	2.47
Sept., Alfred & Juliette Conner—c/o Jos. Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery	300.00	2½	5.65	7.50	5.50	7.65
1936 Clara L. & Levi L. Pollard & Clara Blinn—c/o lots Nos. 41-42 Rockingham Cemetery	125.00	2½, 2	1.72	3.00	4.00	.72
Apr., A. A. Schenck—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	115.00	2½, 2	1.82	2.80	2.75	1.87
Dec., Mrs. Fred O. Langley—c/o half lot No. 115 in Rockingham Cemetery	100.00	2½	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
1939 Mar., Lucius Pease Fund—c/o lot in Piscassic Cemetery	200.00	2½	6.01	5.00	.....	11.01
1941 George W. Paul Fund—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	150.00	2½, 2	1.00	3.51	3.00	1.51
Apr., Perley R. Bean Fund—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	200.00	2½	.....	5.00	4.73	.27
1942 Aug., Alfred Conner—c/o William H. Conner lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2	.....	1.67	.....	1.67
July, *Frank C. Taplin—c/o Broad-Taplin lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	.....	.....	41.95	.....	.....	41.95
1943 General	\$5,090.00	.....	\$163.52	\$151.91	\$131.45	\$183.98
Total Cemetery Funds						

NOTES:—†Includes \$20.00 accrued interest on Savings Bonds, 1943. *Acceptance pending. OD, Overdrawn.

This statement has been audited and is in accord with the books of the trustees.

Feb. 19, 1944. A. W. JOHNSON, C. P. A.

ROBERT E. NIXON, ROY M. WOODWARD,
JAMES E. GRAY, Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Year ending January 31, 1944

Balance January 31, 1943:

The Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept. \$46.38

Income:

1943

April 15 Treasurer of the United
 States, interest \$10.63

July 1 The Exeter Banking Co.,
 interest .48

Oct. 15 Treasurer of the United
 States interest 10.62

1944

Jan. 1 The Exeter Banking Co.,
 interest .44

\$22.17

Total available for year \$68.55

Expenditures:

1943

Aug. 9 L. P. Otis, care of
 grounds \$9.00

Sept. 20 L. P. Otis, care of
 grounds .653

Dec. 13 L. P. Otis, care of
 grounds 1.13

\$16.66

Balance January 31, 1944:

The Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept. \$51.89

ROBERT E. NIXON,

ROY M. WOODWARD,

JAMES E. GRAY,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

February 19, 1944.

This statement is in accord with the books of the
Trustees.

A. W. JOHNSON,

Certified Public Accountant.

Library Report

For 1943

Number of volumes added to the Library	146
Number of volumes in circulation	3,604

PRESENTED

The New Hampshire Troubadour
National Garden Club Bulletin
National Parent-Teacher

PERIODICALS

American	Good Housekeeping
American Girl	Hygeia
Atlantic Monthly	Life
Better Homes and Gardens	National Geographic
Boys' Life	Popular Mechanics
Child Life	Reader's Digest
Exeter News-Letter	Saturday Evening Post
Flower Grower	Time
Woman's Home Companion	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$14.47
Received from fines, 1943	12.27
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Total	\$26.74

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Paid Exeter News-Letter Co., 200 book-plates	\$1.75
Exeter News-Letter Co., 100 bk.pockets25
Postage and stationery65

Box rent, minor supplies85	
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		\$3.50
Balance, January 31, 1944	23.24	
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		\$26.74
EDNA A. H. PAUL,		
<i>Librarian.</i>		

DURHAM, N. H.
February 19, 1944.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, for the period February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944. The report as presented to the selectmen is in accord with the books and records as given to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief presents the true standing of the town's records.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
LIBRARY FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Year ending January 31, 1944

Balance on hand February 1, 1943 \$2,092.99

Receipts:

Treasurer of the United States interest	*\$357.00	
The Exeter Banking Co., interest ..	.22	
	357.22	

Total available for year \$2,450.21

Expenditures:

1943

May	10	The New England News Co.—books	\$18.82
June	26	The New England News Co.—books	27.17
Sept.	20	Emma P. Conner—books	7.00
	20	The New England News Co.—books	37.76
	27	The Exeter Banking Co. for purchase of War Bonds-Series G Bond	100.00
Oct.	18	Isabel Paul—books	4.98
	18	The New England News Co.—books	64.95
Nov.	15	Emma P. Conner—books	6.50
	15	The New England News Co.—books	14.96
Dec.	28	The S. F. Claflin Agency —magazines	38.50
Dec.	29	The New England News Co.—books	54.39
			\$375.03

Less: Income invested in War		
Bond	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$275.03
Balance on hand January 31, 1944.....		<hr/> \$2,175.18

ROBERT E. NIXON,
 ROY M. WOODWARD,
 JAMES E. GRAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.
 February 19, 1944.

This statement is in accord with the books of the Trustees.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

* Includes \$20 accrued interest on Savings Bonds.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Newfields, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars

to be used in the installation of flush toilets in the school building.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this 28th day of February, 1944.

GLADYS M. SMITH,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
HELEN J. SIMPSON,
School Board of Newfields.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GLADYS M. SMITH,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
HELEN J. SIMPSON,
School Board of Newfields.

Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the School District was held at the Town Hall on March 9, 1943, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The following officers were elected: James E. Gray, moderator; Robert E. Nixon, clerk; Gertrude Price, treasurer; Helen J. Simpson, member of the School Board for three years.

The School Board met directly after the meeting and Gladys M. Smith was elected chairman.

The School Board desires to express its appreciation of the continued fine work of Mr. Towle, the Teachers, Mrs. Sheehy, Miss Beaton, Mr. Gray and Mr. Marshall.

The Board also wishes to acknowledge the interest and coöperation shown by the Parent-Teacher Association.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report, the twenty-fifth in the series.

As in the past, I am presenting much information about the Newfields school and Newfields pupils in other schools, in the form of statistics, which, if carefully read and studied in conjunction with other information furnished by the district treasurer and by the school board in their reports, will give a clear picture of the size, cost and many other details of the schools.

Tables IV, V and VI show some interesting facts in regard to all the schools in Union No. 16, and in the entire state as well. For the first time since I have known the Newfields school, I can record no case of

perfect attendance for the year just past. It was a year of much sickness and, in the winter, bad weather, also. As will be seen in Tables III and IV, the average percentage of attendance was somewhat below the average for the last ten years.

I am glad to bring to your notice again the good work done by Miss Jean Beaton, our music supervisor. She possesses the ability to find latent music ability in pupils and to arouse enthusiasm for music in both pupils and teachers. Mrs. Eloise Sheehy, our school nurse, continues the conscientious care which she has always given to the health of our pupils and to the sanitary conditions around them. We owe her much for her quiet, efficient work in both school and home. I commend the reports of these supervisors to your attention.

On the evidence of visits of inspection and supervision, and as seen in the results of standard tests, the past school year was very satisfactory and the present year is continuing in the same way. Newfields is fortunate, in these times when teachers are so scarce, in having experienced persons in charge of its pupils. Their never failing interest in their pupils and whatever pertain to their education is to be commended.

The Newfields Parent-Teacher Association is worthy of our best support. Not many such organizations have such a long history of active and vital service for their schools. Its interest in the school is as keen as ever, and the unselfish service of its members for the common good is much appreciated.

A year ago in my report on the state of the schools in Union No. 16, I noted that we, in this Union, had been fortunate in being able, up to that date, to conduct our schools in a fairly normal way as regards material supplies and teaching personnel. Since that time, general procurement of replacing or substitute teachers has become increasingly difficult, especially in the many-graded rural schools and in the high school.

However, we, in this Union, are still fortunate in being able to retain most of our teachers and to find satisfactory substitutes for those who have left our service. The school boards of our Union have, through the years, created generally satisfactory working conditions in the schools, and parents have in the main been extremely coöperative with school boards and teachers in the whole process of education. Some salaries have been increased and placed on a schedule basis. A continuance of these policies will go far toward the maintenance of good schools in the uncertain years ahead, and I bespeak your sympathetic interest to that end.

Another year of war finds its influence on education of increasing importance. Some mention of the war, at least in its geographical aspects, some thought about it, some participation in its various ramifications such as Red Cross activity and stamp and war bond buying, is of daily occurrence in all grades from the first to the twelfth, at which latter point, all able-bodied boys expect to become a part of the armed forces. All the teachers of Union No. 16 feel the weight of their responsibility in this matter. This is their contribution to the war effort. They rejoice in their opportunity to train pupils not only in academic and mechanical skills, but also to cultivate in their charges the highest ideals of the democratic way of life in which, we believe, lies the only secure and lasting happiness for all people.

The deep interest of school board, parents and other citizens in their schools is very much appreciated by all those who are in daily care of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

EXETER, N. H., February 5, 1944.

TABLE I
NEWFIELDS PUPILS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1944

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Newfields	7	2	10	3	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 39
Exeter High School ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	2	— 9
Robinson Seminary ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	0	0	1	— 12
St. Michael's School ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	— 2
Totals	7	2	10	3	10	7	12	4	2	2	0	3	— 62

TABLE II
NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

Grades	Weeks in Year	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
One, Two, Three	37	9	6	15	13.18	1.08	14.26	92	22	29	36
Four, Five, Six	37	15	10	25	22.25	1.54	23.79	94	18	30	27
Totals	37	24	16	40	35.43	2.62	38.05	93	40	59	63

TABLE III
NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

STATISTICS FOR GRADES 1 TO VI FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1933 - 34	38	26	22	48	42.87	2.47	45.34	94.55	91	54	152
1934 - 35	38	27	16	43	35.19	1.85	37.04	95.00	48	52	156
1935 - 36	38	24	18	42	34.80	1.61	36.41	95.51	73	47	179
1936 - 37	38	24	18	42	36.41	1.83	38.24	95.21	42	52	172
1937 - 38	38	19	26	45	38.59	1.11	39.70	97.16	46	54	182
1938 - 39	38	23	20	43	37.39	2.04	39.83	95.10	36	50	178
1939 - 40	38	19	23	42	40.41	1.00	41.41	97.54	50	51	73
1940 - 41	37	16	24	40	36.59	2.53	39.12	93.53	24	65	103
1941 - 42	37	18	27	45	37.02	1.72	38.74	95.56	49	55	112
1942 - 43	37	16	24	40	35.43	2.62	38.05	93.11	40	59	63

TABLE IV

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF UNION No. 16

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

	Number of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Average Salary of Teachers	Districts' Share of Supt's. Excess Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
East Kingston . . .	56	37	19	166	\$1,025.00	\$71.00	\$148.00	96	\$1,341.38
Exeter	458	37	17	168	1,144.00	1,605.00	1,506.00	92	2,789.28
Greenland	117	37	15	170	1,200.00	118.00	346.00	95	1,277.51
Kensington	53	38	16	174	1,000.00	82.00	122.00	95	618.93
Newfields	40	37	18	167	1,000.00	85.00	150.00	93	1,625.85
Stratham	77	38	15	175	1,100.00	139.00	248.00	92	

TABLE V

COST OF EDUCATION IN NEWFIELDS PER \$1,000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION

JULY 1, 1930 - JUNE 30, 1942

District No. 1 Had Lowest Cost—District No. 241 Had Highest Cost

Newfields' Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
60	1929 - 30	\$5.44	...	\$5.44	\$1.51	\$0.66	\$7.61	\$543,493
40	1930 - 31	4.75	...	4.75	1.22	.67	6.64	569,067
69	1931 - 32	6.11	...	6.11	1.26	.75	8.12	569,067
145	1932 - 33	8.55	...	8.55	2.01	.82	11.38	465,771
138	1933 - 34	7.10	\$1.32	8.42	1.75	.69	10.86	465,771
179	1934 - 35	8.82	1.72	10.55	2.34	.94	13.83	447,969
118	1935 - 36	6.47	1.46	7.93	2.30	.73	10.96	447,969
151	1936 - 37	7.94	1.59	9.53	2.60	.83	12.96	452,071
145	1937 - 38	8.72	1.39	10.11	1.90	.90	12.91	452,071
142	1938 - 39	7.83	1.45	9.28	3.00	.70	12.98	474,249
158	1939 - 40	7.98	1.45	9.43	3.53	.80	13.76	474,249
160	1940 - 41	7.28	1.98	9.26	4.11	1.08	14.45	438,661
123	1941 - 42	7.45	2.03	9.48	3.18	.93	13.59	438,616

TABLE VI
COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16 PER \$1,000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION
SCHOOL YEAR 1941-1942
 Compared With That of Monroe and Alstead
 (The Lowest and Highest in New Hampshire)

		Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe	\$2.10	.....	\$2.10	\$0.43	\$1.05	\$3.55	\$9,117,102.00
No. 19	Exeter	3.88	.....	3.88	2.54	.67	7.09	8,690,441.00
No. 123	Newfields	7.45	\$2.03	9.48	3.18	.93	13.59	438,616.00
No. 158	Stratham	8.66	2.53	11.39	2.94	.74	15.07	738,838.00
No. 174	E. Kingston	6.29	3.88	10.17	4.82	1.08	16.07	377,945.00
No. 191	Kensington	7.48	3.28	10.76	5.35	.88	16.99	433,316.00
No. 227	Greenland	9.07	4.77	13.84	5.63	1.16	20.63	627,709.00
No. 240	Alstead	10.26	5.26	13.52	13.93	2.18	31.63	828,106.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:

Following are the health activities carried on in the Newfields schools from Jan. 1, 1943, to Jan. 1, 1944.

Most of the follow-up work and corrective work following the 1942 physical examinations was done during the winter and spring terms of 1943. A dental clinic was held in Dr. Winkler's office in Exeter. Fifteen children had complete care at this clinic. Again, the Parent-Teacher Association gave to this worthy cause. Fourteen children had complete dental care by their own family dentist. Two children had part care by their dentist. Two children had tonsillectomies performed. Two children who were unvaccinated at the beginning of school were vaccinated. Three children had eyes examined by their physician. Cod liver oil was given to children who did not have it at home. This cod liver oil was purchased by the Parent-Teacher Association.

No. of children examined in the fall of 1943.....	40
No. of children found to have defective vision	1
No. of children found to have defective teeth.....	26
No. of children found to have defective tonsils and adenoids	4
No. of children found to have whooping cough.....	3
No. of children found to have chicken pox.....	1

All children are weighed and measured three times each year — fall, winter and spring.

Twenty-five visits were made to the school.

All children should be immunized against small pox and diphtheria before entering the first grade of school. I find most of the parents interested and ready to co-operate with my health work.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our superintendent, Mr. Towle, the school board, teachers, parents and the Parent-Teacher Association for their co-operation and help with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

February 4, 1944.

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1942	\$284.09
Town Treasurer	
Appropriation	\$5,481.00
Dog tax	116.90
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	\$5,597.90
State treasurer: state aid	618.93
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	6,216.83
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	\$6,500.92

Disbursements

Superintendent's Salary	\$85.00
Salaries of District Officers	
Helen J. Simpson	25.00
Leslie F. Hayden	25.00
Gladys M. Smith	25.00
Robert T. Barker, treas.	8.00
Gertrude H. Price, treas.	17.00
Robert Nixon, auditor ..	5.00
Robert Nixon, clerk	2.00
James Gray, moderator	2.00
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	109.00
Truant officer and school census	4.00
Expense of administration	20.49
Teachers' Salaries	
Lelia S. Mayo	988.72
Gertrude E. Emerson ..	988.72
Jean Beaton	112.50
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	2,089.94
Text books	42.86
Scholars' supplies	53.92
Flags and appurtenances	2.10
Other expenses of instruction	6.06

Janitor service, Edgar F. Gray	261.50	
Water, light and janitor's supplies .	83.10	
Minor repairs and expenses	91.45	
Medical inspection, Eloise B. Sheehy	75.00	
Medical supplies	5.53	
Transp'tation, William Marshall, Jr.	648.00	
Tuition—High School and Seminary	1,033.82	
Tuition—Elementary School	624.36	
Per capita tax	150.00	
Insurance—War damage, two years	15.00	
Insurance—on boiler	52.00	
Internal revenue—Victory tax	11.28	
	<hr/>	5,464.41
Balance on June 30, 1943		<hr/> \$1,036.51

REPORT OF TREASURER'S BOOKS

July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1942	\$248.09
Town appropriations	\$5,597.90
State Treasurer	618.93
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	6,216.83
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	\$6,500.92

Disbursements

Paid out on order of School Board	\$5,464.41
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$1,036.51
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GERTRUDE H. PRICE,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Balance in treasury on July 1, 1943	\$1,036.51
Town Treasurer	5,843.64
State Treasurer	1,293.07

\$8,173.22

Paid out on orders of School Board	3,087.41
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Cash in treasury on January 31, 1944.. \$5,085.81

GERTRUDE H. PRICE,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-45

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,125.00	
Text books	50.00	
Scholars' supplies	50.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expense of instruction	5.00	
Janitor service	250.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies ..	150.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Health supervision	80.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,000.00	
Payment of elementary tuition ..	1,200.00	
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		\$5,315.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$109.00	
Truant officer and school census .	5.00	
Payment of tuition in high school	660.00	
Superintendent's excess salary .	75.00	
Per capita tax (report of State treas.)	128.00	
Expense of Administration	50.00	
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		\$1,027.00
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Total amount to meet school board's budget		\$6,342.00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate)	\$2,000.00
State aid (Dec. 1944 allotment)	
(estimate)	1,000.00

Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,100.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		<hr/> \$3,242.00

Approved by budget committee.

GLADYS M. SMITH,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
HELEN J. SIMPSON,
School Board of Newfields.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of Newfields:

I hereby submit a report of activity in music for the year 1943-44.

The time allotment for Newfields is one-half hour per week for each room.

In teaching music in the primary grades there are two principal aims. First, to teach a sufficient number of simple rote songs to give the child an opportunity to become conscious of his singing voice and through this to become aware of pleasant, light tone and to provide an opportunity for individual singing. This, in addition, of course, to the pleasure derived from singing a familiar song alone or in chorus. The second aim is to introduce note reading. We plan to accomplish only the simplest note reading at this level, consisting, for the most part, of tonic chords and simple scale passages while the theory consists mainly of a knowledge of the position of the tonic, the upper half of the measure signature and the notation for one, two, three and four beat notes.

In grades four, five and six the singing is by note with the exception of occasional holiday or folk songs. Songs are in one or two parts. Six-eight measure, the simple use of chromatics found in songs sung, simple triplet groups, letters of the degrees of the staff and all the symbols of notation as found in the songs, make up the greater part of the theory.

We have excellent new and up-to-date texts this year for the intermediate grades and they are working out in a very satisfactory manner.

I extend to Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Emerson my appreciation for their friendly and intelligent co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN A. BEATON,

Supervisor of Music.

Vital Statistics

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BIRTHS

Registered in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending
December 31, 1943.

*Date, name of child, name of father and maiden name
of mother:*

December 11, 1943. Sandra Ann Caswell, Ernest
Melvin Ireland and Irene Elizabeth Caswell; born in
Mitchell Memorial Hospital. Report received from
Brentwood January 5, 1944.

March 8, 1943. Lloyd Harold Kenniston, Louis
Franklin Kenniston and Pearl Isabel Burke; born in
Exeter Hospital.

August 23, 1943. John Francis Herlihy, John Ed-
ward Herlihy and Beatrice Theresa McCormick; born
in Exeter Hospital.

September 3, 1943. Richard Allen Currier, Robert
Abbott Currier and Winona Blanche Linscott; born
in Exeter Hospital.

September 8, 1943. Gloria May Torrey, Norman
Clyde Torrey and Bertha May Bradford; born in Exe-
ter Hospital.

November 5, 1943. Jeanette Marie Herrick, Charles
Arthur Herrick and Esther Evelyn Proctor; born in
Exeter Hospital.

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES

April 6, 1892. Philip Antone Brown; Benjamin H.
Brown and Mary Ann Glading.

June 28, 1913. June St. Laurent; Albert St. Laur-
ent and Dora Lamothe.

MARRIAGES

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Newfields, N. H.,
for the year ending December 31, 1943.

*Date, where married, name of parties and name of
person performing the ceremony:*

May 28, 1943, in Newfields, N. H. John Barry Carpenter and Dorothy Lillian Berry, by Eugene C. Patridge, Justice of the Peace.

August 25, 1943, in Newfields, N. H. Patrick Bernard Donovan and Christine Agnes Hogan, by Rev. Jeremiah J. Donovan.

October 12, 1943, in Plaistow, N. H. Theodore Augustus DeRoche and Loraine Alice Demarais, by Rev. H. J. Mann.

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Newfields for the
year ending December 31, 1943.

*Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of
father and maiden name of mother:*

January 29, 1943. Isaac Newton Kimball, 95 years,
3 months, 15 days, Isaac Kimball, Sally Lawrence.

February 4, 1943. Clifford Samuel Dixon, 85 years,
5 months, 19 days, Samuel Dixon, Lucy Pryor.

September 1, 1943. Emma C. Reed, 80 years, 4
months, 9 days, unknown, unknown; died in Exeter
Hospital.

September 11, 1943. Alice J. Coe, 66 years, 2
months, 29 days, E. Bloomer Jewell, Abbie Dow.

1943 Fire Record for Newfields

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires, while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and coöperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

Number of Fires — 4

Acreage Burned — Negligible

Number Fire Permits Issued — 3

D. PERRY SMITH.

Home Food Production

Patriotism, prudence and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and Cold Frames	Ext. Circ. 214
The Home Vegetable Garden	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable Storage	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for Good Health	Ext. Circ. 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the Home Garden	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock	Ext. Circ. 250
Home Canning Guide	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of Meats	Ext. Circ. 175

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail it to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
Town Chairman, Home Food Production.

